

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

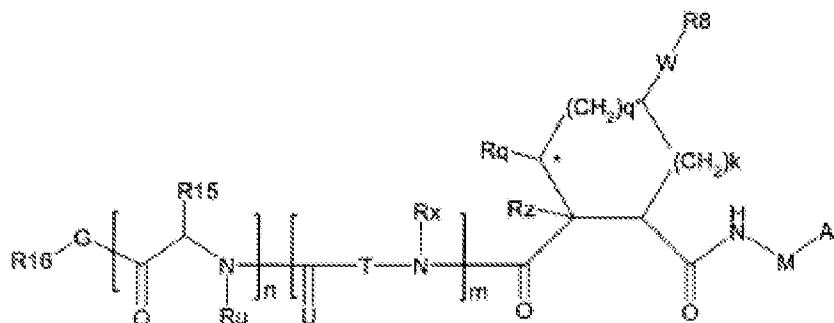
1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Medhi Ganjeizadeh on September 3-4, 2009.

Claims 2, 6-8, 10-23, 45, 47-48, 55-57 have been cancelled and new claims 58-81 have been added. Claims 4-5, 36-37, 40-44, 53-54 have been rejoined. **Claims 1, 3-5, 9, 24-44, 46, 49-54, and 58-81 have been allowed.**

Please amend Claims 1, 27 and 78 as follows:

Claim 1: Please delete the structure:

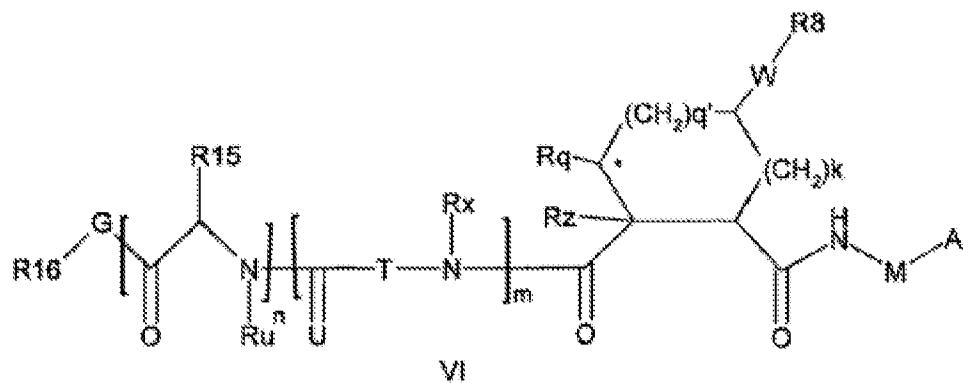


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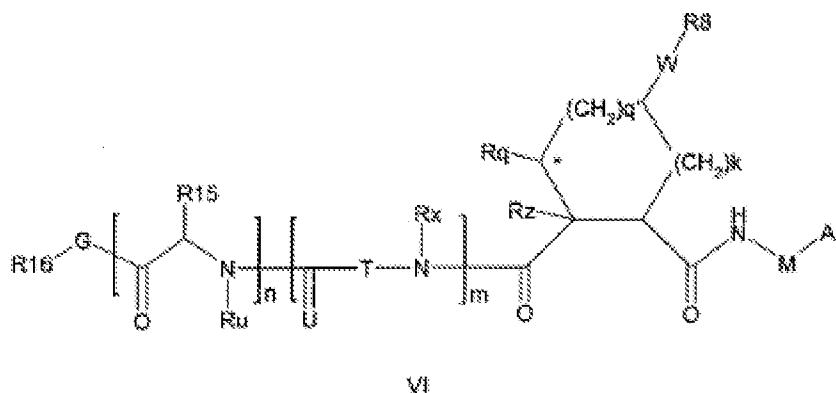
and replace with the

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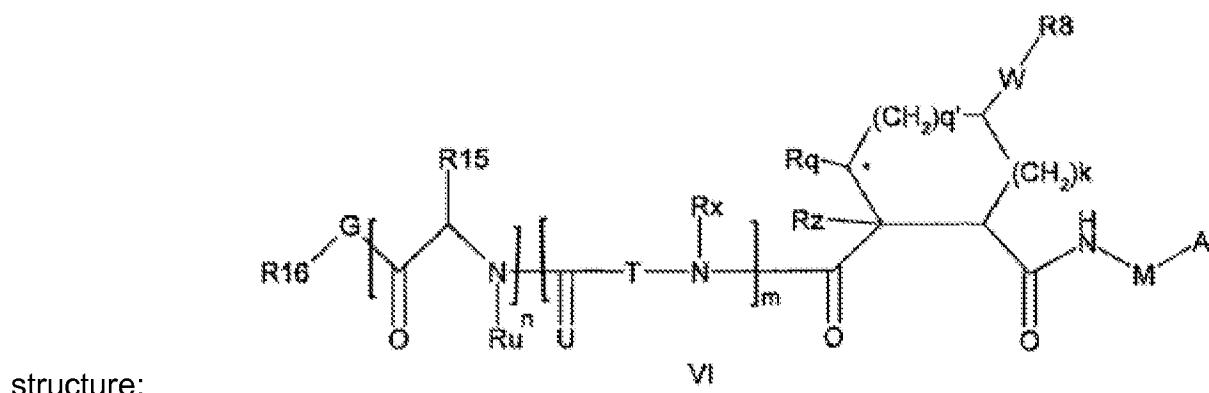


and delete the word prodrug from the end of the claim.

Claim 27: Please delete the structure:



and replace with the



structure:

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and add the phrase "or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof" at the end of the claim.

Claim 78: Please add the phrase "or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof" at the end of the claim.

Conclusion

2. Claims 1, 3-5, 9, 24-44, 46, 49-54, and 58-81 have been allowed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JULIE HA whose telephone number is (571)272-5982. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thurs, 5:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Cecilia Tsang can be reached on 571-272-0562. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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